Housing/Workshed Scheme for Handloom Weavers

3475. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of worksheds and houses built till now under the Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme for the Handloom weaver;

(b) the number of handloom weavers who have taken benefit of this scheme; and

(c) the other steps being taken in this area?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a)

No. of Workshed-cum-House built.	No. of workshed built.
50,418	1,20,479

(b) 1,70,897 weavers.

(c) Keeping in view importance of the scheme, enhanced allocation has been kept in the current year.

Proper Training of Dyeing and Printing to Handloom Weavers

3476. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Handloom Development Corporation has given proper training of dyeing and printing to the beneficiaries;

(b) if so, the details of Maharashtra and Punjab;

(c) the response to this scheme; and

(d) the other steps being taken by the Corporation for the sake of handloom weavers?

THE MINISTER FOR TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The details of the Programmes organised in the States of Maharashtra & Punjab are as under:—

	(A) LAB TRAINING		(B) ECO-FRIENDLY	
	No. of Programme/baches	No. of beneficiaries	No. of Programme/baches.	No. of beneficiaries.
Maharashtra	18	98	5 1	165
Punjab	7	19		24

(c) The National Handloom Development Corporation is receiving over whelming response from various State Handloom Directorates. Request have been received to organise the Eco-friendly Training Programme in Handloom Cluster areas is other States also.

(d) The other steps being taken by the Corporation are as under:—

(A) Raw Materials Supplies.
1. Yarn Supplies.
2. Dyes & Chemicals supplies.

(B) Orientation Programme for Quality Dyeing Units.